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## OFFICERS AND MANAGERS FOR 1871.

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DIRECTRESS.—MARTHA G. RICHARDSON.

SECRETARY.—CAROLINE REMINGTON.

TREASURER.—REBECCA T. HAINES.

### MANAGERS.

REBECCA COLLINS.

MARTHA MORRIS, 807 Spruce street.

REBECCA T. HAINES, S. E. cor. Twenty-second and Green streets.

MARTHA G. RICHARDSON, 1015 Cherry street.

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DEBORAH J. SIMMONS, Chestnut street below Nineteenth.

JANE S. BISPHAM, Moorestown, N. J.

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ELIZA FELL, Summer street.

ANNA B. R. CREW, Broad and Chestnut streets.

REBECCA H. BURR, 1616 Vine street.

SARAH H. DUTTON, Frankford.

ANNA SHIPLEY, 1623 Filbert street.

ELIZABETH NICHOLSON, 1313 Filbert street.

ELIZABETH WORTHINGTON, 420 Noble street.

PHEBE A. ELKINTON, 444 N. Fourth street.

REBECCA ELKINTON, 444 N. Fourth street.

SARAH PENNOCK, 805 Franklin street.

CAROLINE REMINGTON, 620 Wood street.

ANN L. JONES, 1419 Walnut street.

BEULAH LEEDS.

MATRON.—SUSAN HARPER.

ASSISTANT.—MARY ELMES.

### BOARD OF ADVISERS.

JACOB P. JONES,

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PHYSICIANS.—AUGUSTINE H. FISH, M.D.,  
THOMAS G. MORTON, M.D.



THE SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF  
THE HOWARD INSTITUTION.

UNDER THE CARE OF AN ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN FRIENDS.

LOCATED AT NO. 1612 POPLAR ST.

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Through the blessings of a kind providence, and the liberal help of our friends, the Managers of "The Howard Institution" can report that it is in successful operation, having sheltered during the past year about thirty-five poor outcasts, who would otherwise have suffered greatly from exposure to weather and the need of suitable food and clothing, thus steadily pursuing its career of usefulness, and carrying out the design of its founders.

Of this number, four, after remaining in the institution for a year, another for six months, conducting themselves during that time to the satisfaction of the Matron and Board, were provided with homes among kind friends who feel interested in aiding them to enter upon a new life. One of this number is especially worthy of mention.

Having been brought to us from Bedford street, in a most wretched condition, she was made clean, and dressed neatly, and as time rolled on gave evidence of a greater change in her spiritual condition than had been made in the outward; and upon leaving for her new home, tears of gratitude streamed down her cheeks.

Towards the close of last winter, as the house was filled to its utmost capacity, and the sleeping apartments as well as the



sewing room were but poorly ventilated, it was proposed by one of our Board that money be raised for the enlargement and improvement of our building. Many of our friends kindly and promptly responded, donating the required amount, and soon the alterations were completed.

The windows in the chambers were enlarged, and ventilators attached, another entrance made into the sewing room, and additions to the back buildings, thus affording a large nursery, with other chambers, closets, &c., &c., convenient to the bath room and kitchen, furnishing pure air to sleep and live in, which contribute greatly to the health and enjoyment of the family.

Whilst the workmen were engaged, and the house necessarily open, it being impossible to keep any of the outer doors fastened, as is our custom, the women behaved to our entire satisfaction, none attempting to make their escape, as they might have done had they been so disposed; but, on the contrary, all appeared to lend very especial aid in keeping order and saving our Matron any uneasiness or anxiety.

The conduct of the inmates generally has been kind and respectful; and of their industry, we can say, that over 650 garments were made by them besides the usual housework, mending, and carpet rags; and they also took in washing, showing a willingness to do "whatever their hands found to do." A new branch of sewing was introduced, that of making mats of straw braid, a kind friend donating a quantity for the purpose, which the women took particular delight in manufacturing, and which brought a ready sale.

We have some neat sewers and quilters, and are gratified with orders, and believe the work gives satisfaction. The order, cleanliness and quiet in which the routine of the house is conducted, under the supervision of our capable and efficient Matron, compares favorably with any institution of a similar character.

The sewing room is an interesting place; here all the inmates convene after the housework is completed, in order to sew, quilt, knit, or learn to do so, under the patient care and Christian example of our Assistant Matron. One of the most in-



teresting features of the moral management of the inmates is the practice of collecting them at stated times for the purpose of repeating their texts and reading from some suitable and attractive book, when they evince much interest and are quiet and attentive. They have been the recipients of several visits from ministers of our religious society and of others, and we believe these occasions have been greatly blessed both to the inmates and the kind visitors. The little library affords some reading, we should be glad had they more, and in the evenings, before they retire, it is cheering to see the workroom, nicely cleaned up, with the occupants engaged in some work for themselves, while at times one of their number is reading aloud; this home influence must certainly be a blessing.

Committees are appointed to visit the penitentiary and county prison, and there have not unfrequently been incidents of interest and encouragement.

We desire to record our sense of the loss we have sustained in the removal, by death, of our beloved friend and fellow member, Mary H. Bonsall, whose deep interest in our institution and faithful labors on its behalf will long be remembered among us.

We are grateful to Drs. Morton and Fish for their kind attention and services on occasions of sickness, and desire to return our thanks; as also to our Board of Advisors and Counsellor, who have so kindly aided us whenever needed.

MARTHA G. RICHARDSON, *Directress*.

CAROLINE REMINGTON, *Secretary*.

*"THE HOWARD INSTITUTION," in account with REBECCA T. HAINES, Treasurer.*

12th Mo. 30th, 1870.	DR.	12th Mo. 30th, 1870.	CR.
To Loan repaid .....	\$500 00	By Cash, Balance on hand, 12th Mo., 1869.....	\$171 31
Matrons salaries .....	320 00	Legacy through A. P. Morris.....	285 00
Interest on Mortgage.....	99 90	Sale of United States Bonds.....	547 59
Taxes and Water Rent .....	141 63	Donations .....	3282 93
Gas.....	43 31	Subscriptions.....	735 50
Shoes .....	60 59	Board.....	273 00
Coal.....	145 85	Work of Inmates.....	245 31
Milk.....	51 24	Interest.....	284 92
Flour and Meal .....	121 92		
Drugs.....	21 35		
Dry Goods and Trimmings .....	118 50		
Culvert .....	100 00		
Printing .....	33 20		
Building and Furnishing.....	1827 09		
Provisions, &c., &c.....	1187 16		
Balance .....	1053 82		
	<u>\$5,825 56</u>		<u>\$5,825 56</u>

We have examined the Treasurer's account and find it correct,

ANN L. JONES,  
E. J. SHARPLESS.

## ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS, 1870.

Abbott, C. H. & R. F.	\$7 00	Craft, Rachel,	\$2 00
Ashmead, Henry B.	5 00	Carter, Alice	2 00
Ashurst, Mary	2 00	Crew, Anna B. R.	2 00
Ashurst, Louisa	2 00	Coffin, Matilda,	1 00
Allen, Martha D.	2 00		
Allinson, Anne	2 00	Downing, Richard H.	5 00
		Ditzler, William U.	3 00
Brown, Moses & C. M.	7 00	Dickinson, Margaret S.	2 00
Burr, Wm. & R. W.	5 00	Drinker, Francis M.	2 00
Benners, Henry B.	5 00	Davidson, Sarah K.	2 00
Brown, Elizabeth J.	5 00	Doughten, Anna M.	2 00
Bispham, John S.	5 00	Dutton, Sarah H.	1 00
Brockie, William,	5 00		
Bispham, Maria S.	3 00	Ellis, Charles	5 00
Bispham, Mary P.	2 00	Earp, Ann T.	2 00
Bonsall, Mary H.	3 00	Earp, Virginia	2 00
Bettle, Mary Ann	2 00	Earp, Theodore	2 00
Bacon, Elizabeth C.	2 00	Ellison, Hannah M.	5 00
Bacon, Mary W.	2 00	“ “ for '69,	5 00
Baker, Ruth H.	1 00	Earl, Gulielma P.	2 00
Biddle, Sarah	2 00	Elkinton, Rebecca S.	2 00
Buckley, Hannah A.	2 00	Embree, Rebecca	2 00
Baily, Elizabeth	2 00	Elliott, Margaretta	2 00
Brooks, Deborah	1 00	Evans, Mary Ann	1 00
		Elkinton, Phebe A.	1 00
Cope, M. C. & S. W.	15 00	Elkinton, Rebecca	1 00
Carter, John	10 00	Evans, Eleanor T.	1 00
Cope, T. P. & E. W.	10 00		
Cope, Alfred,	5 00	Farnum, Elizabeth H.	10 00
Cooper, Hetty,	5 00	Fell, Eliza	2 00
Cope, Anne S.	5 00	Fell, Rebecca Ann	2 00
Cope, R. Anna	3 00	Fraley, Hannah	2 00
Collins, Eliza C.	5 00		
Coates, Sidney & Sarah	4 00	Gurney, Eliza P.	10 00
Cope, Susan L.	2 00	Gibbons, Jane	7 00
Campion, Martha R.	2 00	Gibbons, Eliza H.	3 00
Coates, Beulah	2 00	Gaskill, Anna H.	2 00
Cresson, Sarah H.	2 00	Garrett, Frances B.	2 00
		Green, Martha M.	2 00



Hacker, Beulah M.	\$5 00	Morris, Elizabeth	\$2 00
Haines, Rebecca T.	3 00	Massey, Anna K.	2 00
Hacker, Sarah E.	2 00	Martin, Martha T.	2 00
Hacker, Isabel W.	2 00	Mason, Jane E.	2 00
Hacker, Elizabeth M.	2 00	Morris, H. P.	2 00
Howell, Elizabeth L.	2 00	Morris, Sarah	2 00
Haines, Annie L.	2 00	Morris, Mary Wm.	2 00
Hinchman, Eliza W.	2 00	Maule, Lavinia,	1 00
Horner, Rebecca	2 00	Morris, E. B.	1 00
Hilles, Sarah H.	2 00		
Hunn, Lydia	2 00	Nicholson, Elizabeth,	5 00
Howell, Anne E.	2 00	Norris, Hannah F.	3 00
		Newhall, Hannah J.	3 00
Jones, Mary T.	10 00	Newbold, Rebecca S. R.	3 00
Johnson, Mary	5 00	Neal, Sarah Ann	2 00
Jones, Ann L.	2 00	Newbold, Charlotte	1 00
Knight, Anna	10 00	Price, Eli K.	5 00
Killé, Caroline M.	2 00	Perot, Joseph	3 00
Killé, Mary T.	2 00	Perot, Mary W.	2 00
Keas, Elizabeth	1 00	Pearsall, Mary	2 00
		Pennock, Sarah	2 00
Leeds, Beulah	5 00	Perot, William	2 00
Lloyd Mary A. & Sarah	5 00	Perot, Mary, Jr.	1 00
Livezey, Sarah M.	2 00		
Longstreth, Mary Anna	3 00	Queen, James W.	3 00
Leeds, Josiah W.	3 00		
Logan, Mary N.	2 00	Randolph, Juliana	5 00
		Robb, Charles	5 00
McAllister, John	10 00	Roberts, S. W.	5 00
Morris, Tasker & Co.,	10 00	Rulon, Ann B.	2 00
Morris, Israel	10 00	Richards, D. M.	2 00
Morris, Wistar & Mary	10 00	Remington, Caroline	1 00
Morris, Rebeca T.	5 00	Reiff, Wm. K.	1 00
Morris, Martha	5 00		
Morris, Sarah P.	5 00	Scull, David	5 00
Morris, M. A. C.	5 00	Sharpless, Samuel	5 00
Morris, Caroline	5 00	Simpson, Sarah A.	5 00
Moore, Albina	5 00	Sharpless, Dr. John T.	5 00
Marshall, Sarah & Mary	6 00	Southwick, Elizabeth	5 00
Maule, Martha	5 00	Shinn, James T.	5 00
Morris, Hannah	5 00	Sharpless, Eliza H.	5 00
Merrick, Sarah	5 00	Scull, H. W.	3 00
Morris, Beulah S.	3 00	Scull, David, Jr.	3 00
Marston, John, Jr.	1 00	Sharpless, Elizabeth J.	3 00
		Sharp, Hannah	3 00

Shipley, Anna	\$3 00	Vaux, Margaret	\$2 00
Stokes, Mary K.	3 00	Vaux, Sallie M.	2 00
Scattergood, Mary	2 50		
Stokes, Mary,	2 00	Williams, Henry J.	10 00
Stokes, T. J.	2 00	Welsh, John	10 00
Scull, Hannah	2 00	Whitall, J. M. & M.	10 00
Scull, Edward L.	2 00	Wilson, Rathmel	10 00
Sharpless, Anna R.	2 00	Wilson, Franklin S.	5 00
Shober, Lucy H.	2 00	Wood, Juliana R.	5 00
Smith, Rachel P.	2 00	Willing, Charles	5 00
Stroud, Eleanor H.	2 00	Welsh, Mary R.	5 00
Stroud, M. Louise	2 00	Waln, Phebe L.	5 00
Sharpless, Fanny	2 00	Wistar, Hetty F.	5 00
Simmons, Deborah J.	1 00	Worthington, Dr. J. H.	5 00
Stroud, C. W.	2 00	Wheeler, Susan F.	5 00
Scattergood, Rebecca	1 00	Wistar, Lydia J.	5 00
Smedley, Lydia	1 00	Wilson, William S.	5 00
Shoch, Matilda,	1 00	Wistar, Dr. Mifflin,	5 00
Smith, S. R. & S. D.	2 00	Williams, Mary A.	3 00
		Weigand, Sarah E.	2 00
Tredick, Dorcas H.	5 00	Wistar, Elizabeth W.	2 00
Taylor, Hannah	5 00	Williams, Ellen P.	2 00
Tobey, Mary	5 00	Williams, Anne	2 00
Taylor, Mary H.	5 00	Waln, Ellen	2 00
Thain, David	5 00	Williams, Martha P.	2 00
Townsend, Henrietta M.	3 00	Williams, Elizabeth J.	2 00
Thomas, Lydia	3 00	Waln, Anne	2 00
Thomas, Jane	3 00	Williams, Ruth	2 00
Tucker, Mary	2 00	West, Robert	1 00
Tatum, Hannah	2 00	Wetherill, Rachel	1 00
Troth, Wm. P., Jr.,	1 00	Worthington, Elizabeth	1 00
Thompson, Phebe P.	1 00		

### DONATIONS FOR 1870.

Donation Ground Rent, value \$1,300, from I. V. Williamson.	From the Estate of Su- sanna Morris, through her Executor, An- thony P. Morris, \$300, less Collateral Inhe- ritance Tax,	\$285 00
Legacy of two shares of North America Bank Stock, through the Executors, of Sarah Phipps, deceased.	Mary D. Brown,	100 00
	Joseph W. Taylor,	100 00



Julianna R. Wood,	\$100 00	Matthew Baird,	\$20 00
Wm. Sellers & Co.,	175 00	J. M. Whitall,	20 00
Israel Morris,	100 00	Isabella S. Pennock,	15 00
Wistar Morris,	100 00	M. W. & S.,	15 00
Marmaduke C. Cope,	100 00	Mary N. Logan,	15 00
Benj. H. Shoemaker,	100 00	Cash through S. R.,	15 00
George W. Childs,	120 00	Mark Balderston,	13 00
Elwood Shannon,	100 00	Lydia E. Cadbury,	12 00
Wm. Elmslie & Sisters,	100 00	To do Good, (through	
Thomas Williamson,	100 00	M. M.),	10 00
Lucy H. Shober,	50 00	Richard Wright,	10 00
A Well Wisher,	50 00	J. H. & E. S. Morris,	12 00
Coates Brothers,	50 00	John Thompson,	10 00
Benjamin Coates,	50 00	A Friend,	10 00
Eliza P. Gurney,	50 00	Rebecca White,	10 00
Alfred Cope,	50 00	Samuel Mason,	10 00
John M. Sharpless,	50 00	Wm. D. Jones,	10 00
Eliza Pennock,	50 00	Lydia Starr,	10 00
Beulah Leeds,	60 00	A Friend,	10 00
John Carter,	30 00	A Friend,	10 00
A Friend,	30 00	Gulielma P. Earl,	10 00
John Farnum,	30 00	Hannah Morris,	10 00
Thomas H. Powers,	25 00	Martha Morris,	10 00
Martha P. Gibbons,	25 00	Ann Stewardson,	10 00
J. F. Whitall,	25 00	Charles Sharpless,	10 00
Eliza C. Collins,	25 00	Josiah W. Leeds,	10 00
M. A. Cope Morris,	25 00	Edward Maul,	10 00
John E. Carter,	25 00	Mary Johnson,	10 00
Charles W. Poultney,	25 00	Elizabeth Brown,	10 00
R. Anna Cope,	25 00	E. Cooper,	10 00
Samuel Huston,	25 00	S. & M. Marshall,	10 00
Elizabeth H. Thompson,	22 55	Eli K. Price,	10 00
Jane Gibbons,	20 00	Sergent Price,	10 00
H. W. Richardson,	20 00	Joseph P. Smith,	10 00
Sydney & Sarah Coates,	20 00	John Livezy,	10 00
Israel W. Morris,	20 00	Coleman Sellers,	10 00
Charles Wheeler,	20 00	William Evans,	15 00
Anna Shipley,	20 00	Mary Lewis,	10 00
Elizabeth Nicholson,	20 00	Charles Williams,	10 00
John B. Ellison's Sons,	20 00	Through L.P. Thompson,	10 00
Edward Y. Townsend,	20 00	Charles W. Trotter,	10 00
Charles Ellis,	20 00	J— S—, Jr.,	10 00
Joel J. Bailey,	20 00	Elton B. Gifford,	10 00
Rebecca T. Morris,	20 00	Abraham Gibbons,	10 00
Nathan Smith,	20 00	Kilburn, Gates & Co.,	10 00



A Friend,	\$10 00	J. B. Lippincott,	\$5 00
Julianna Randolph,	10 00	Annie L. Haines,	5 00
George G. Williams,	10 00	John C. Savery,	5 00
Mellor, Bains & Mellor,	10 00	Daniel Neal,	5 00
George R. Smith,	10 00	A Friend,	5 00
Henry Haines,	10 00	Rebecca Hutton,	5 00
Samuel L. Fox,	10 00	Elizabeth Wistar,	5 00
Israel H. Johnson,	10 00	Wm. S. Vaux,	5 00
Several Friends,	8 00	George Vaux,	5 00
Cash from Two Persons,	8 00	Rebecca Smith,	4 00
Three Friends,	6 00	H. & E. Huston,	4 00
Elizabeth L. Bailey,	5 00	S. & E. Cadbury,	3 00
C. & H. Evans,	5 00	Lydia P. Thompson,	3 00
A. Gibbons,	5 00	J. M. P. & D. Brooks,	3 00
J. P. Huston,	5 00	Cash, per R. T. H.,	3 00
G. Burnham,	5 00	J. C. Strawbridge,	3 00
Anna C. Pennock,	5 00	For Christmas Dinner,	3 00
Rebecca Fennimore,	5 00	Rachel P. Smith,	2 00
Rebecca A. Fell,	5 00	M. T. K.,	2 00
Solomon W. Roberts,	5 00	Caroline Folwell,	2 00
Sarah B. Leeds,	5 00	Two Friends,	2 00
Annie Bailey,	5 00	A. M. Warrington,	2 00
Joseph J. Sellers,	5 00	S. Trvelling, Salem, Iowa,	2 00
Wm. H. Kemble,	5 00	R. Johnson, W. C.,	2 00
Wm. Stevenson,	5 00	Mary M. Leeds,	2 00
Amy Y. Tatum,	5 00	Margaret Smith,	2 00
E. Smith,	5 00	Deborah Williamson,	2 00
Cash, P. F.,	5 00	P. Collins,	2 00
Naomi Gibbons,	5 00	A Friend,	2 00
Wm. U. Ditzler,	5 00	Louisa Maris,	2 00
Hannah F. Norris,	5 00	Cash for Christmas dinner,	2 00
A Friend,	5 00	C. Wetherill,	1 00
Two Friends,	5 00	H. Fennimore,	1 00
Through E. A. Hartley,		C. Fitzpatrick,	1 00
Michigan,	5 00	Wm. Sadler,	1 00
James & E. Bromlay,	5 00	E. J. S., Cash,	1 00
Thomas Lippincott,	5 00	S. B., (of Chadd's Ford,) 25	
Edward H. Trotter,	5 00	Cash 88	
Wm. H. Trotter,	5 00	Sales of Fancy Work of	
Cash from Four Persons,	5 00	Managers & Inmates, 75	25
Bullock & Crenshaw,	5 00	S. H. D., Autumn Leaves 5	00
Barclay R. Leeds,	5 00		

## DONATIONS FOR 1870.

Carpet from C. M. Brown; handkerchief, oranges, &c., 14 combs, 1 barrel apples, 40 yards calico, a drugget, 2 dozen handkerchiefs, 6 dozen boot-laces, 1 gross buttons, 2 pairs gum shoes, ribbons and 2 dozen collars, 24 yards crash, \$2 for raspberries, 4 baskets tomatoes, 4 cornucopia, 12 small books, (Words of Comfort,) 41 yards muslin, 2 dozen cups and saucers, 18 aprons, 2 bonnets, from M. Morris; cakes, pickles, currant jelly, 2 bonnets, wrapper, 2 dresses, carpet rags, from R. T. H.; thanksgiving feast from S. Pennock, R. T. H., Wm. K. Reiff, and — James; straw braid, value \$25; 1 bushel potatoes from Hutchinson, Chestnut street; 6 mince pies, A. Shipley; Elizabeth L. Bailey, 1 sofa; S. Pennock, a lounge, quilt, rocking chair, pieces hair-cloth, bonnet and ribbons, 6 cakes chocolate, 12 cans tomatoes; A. B. R. Crew, 1 pair window shades; J. M. H., 5 window shades; Margaret Powell, lot apples and cottage cheese, J. Fricke, 1 pound tea; E. Shannon, 25 pounds tea; Robert Nice, 3 baskets beans, 1 bushel pears, 1 peck pears, 1 bushel beans, 2 baskets tomatoes; Joseph Walton & Co., 8 chairs, hat-rack, a lot of hair-cloth and reps; H. Tagg, lot of buttons, braids, collars and cuffs; 2 boxes soap from an Unknown Friend; 3 pairs stockings, Mitchell & Bro.; 4 volumes, H. W. Richardson.

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 FORMS OF BEQUEST AND DEVISE.

## BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath unto "The Howard Institution, under the care of an Association of Women Friends of Philadelphia," incorporated the 28th day of September, A. D. 1858, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_, to be paid to the treasurer, for the time being, for the use of the Institution.

## DEVISE.

I do give and devise unto "The Howard Institution, under the care of an Association of Women Friends of Philadelphia," their successors and assigns forever, oll that certain, (describe the real estate), with the appurtenances.







